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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

John Rush

Applicant responds to the Final Rejection mailed October 27, 2003 as follows.

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I hereby certify that this Response After Final is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9306 on December 29, 2003.

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